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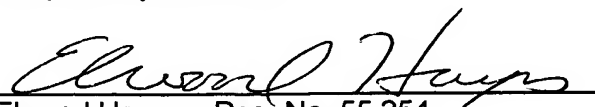
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	B2	DE 30 08 577	9/10/1981	Germany			
	B3	EP 0 752 565	1/08/1997	Europe			

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)		
	C1	International Search Report for PCT/FR2004/050615

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